

# Maryland Health Benefit Exchange SHOP Advisory Committee: Charge, Roles, and Responsibilities

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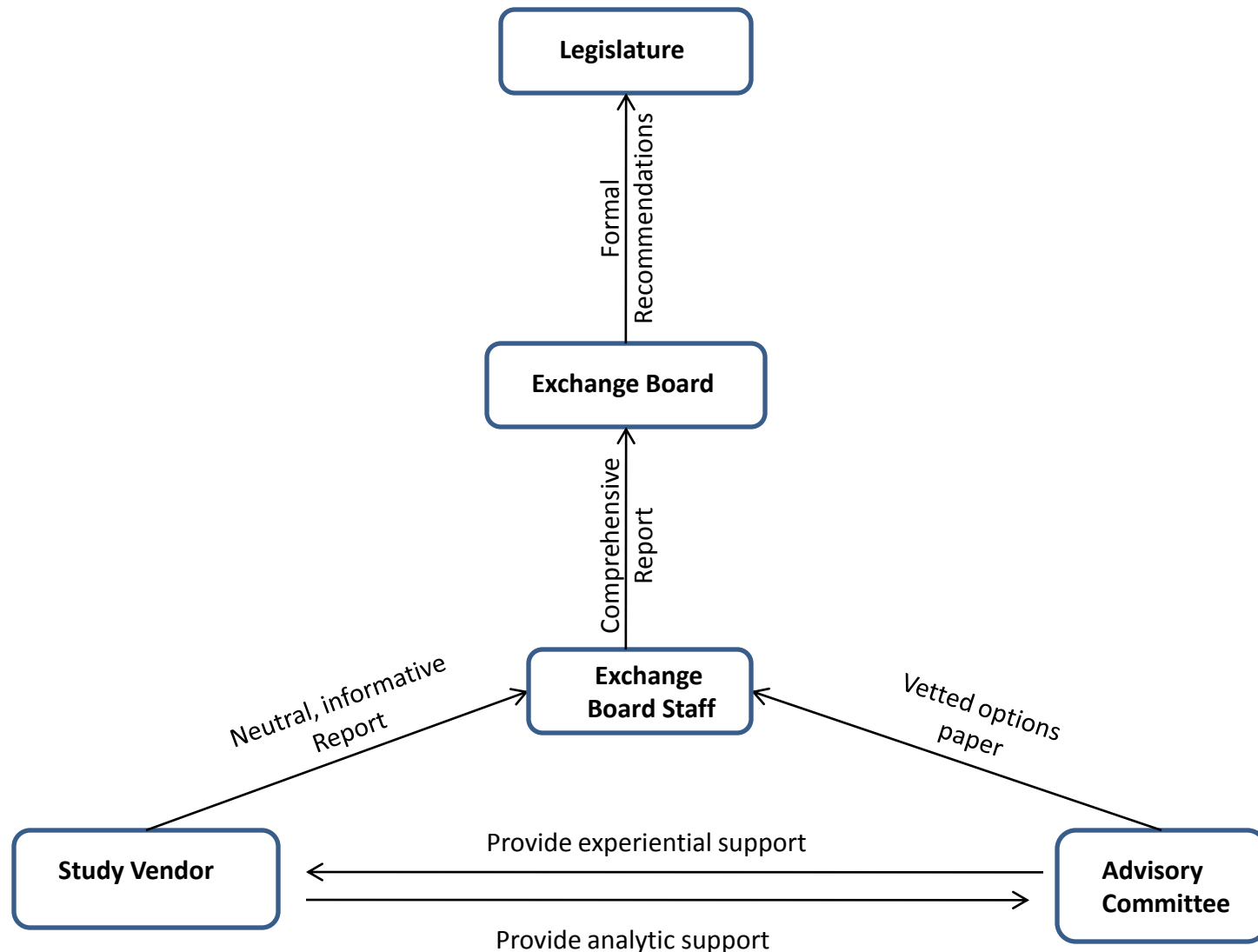
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# This Advisory Committee is charged with vetting options regarding four key issues.

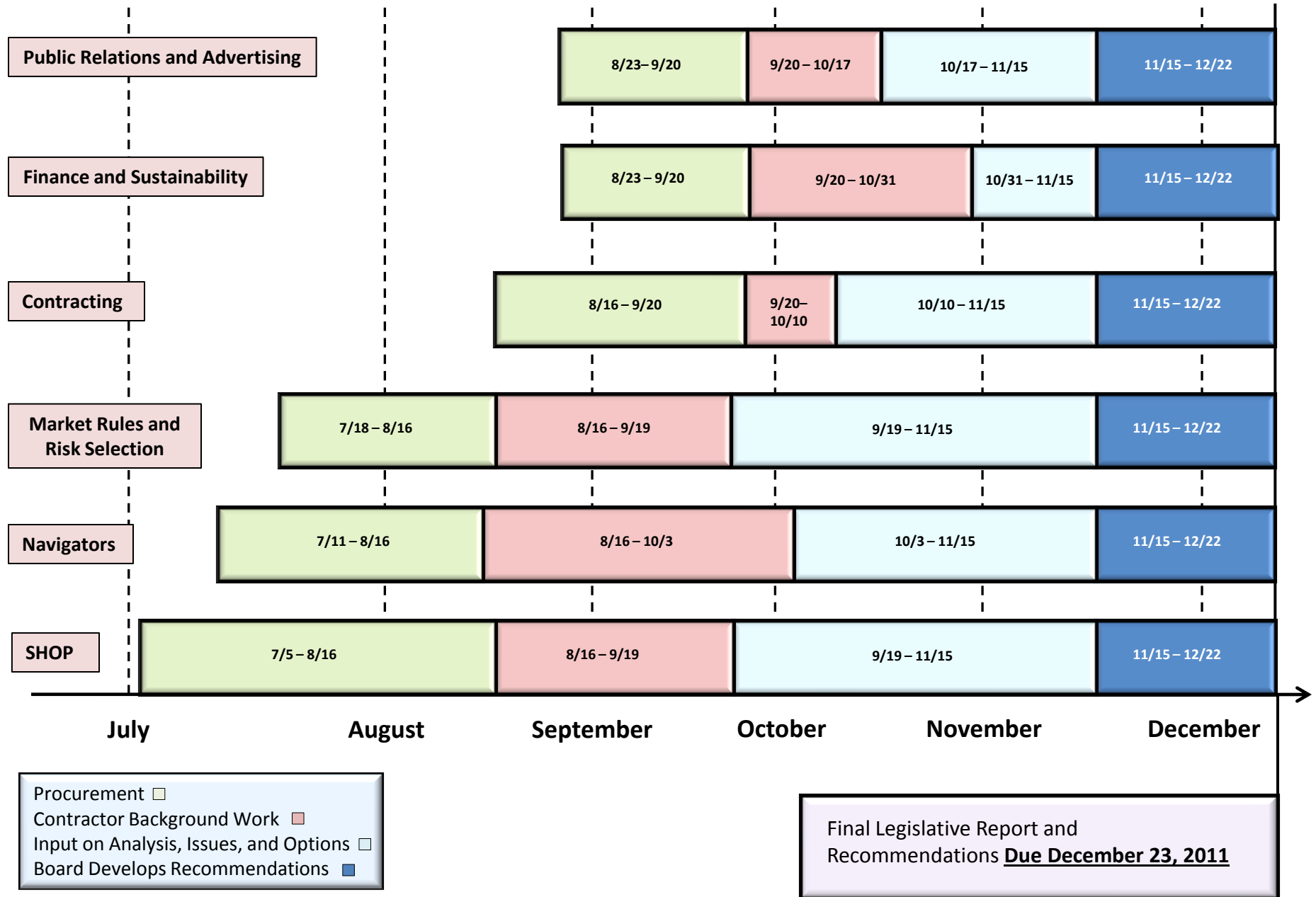
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1. How employers shall offer plans to their employees
2. Whether the current individual and small group markets should be merged
3. Whether the SHOP Exchange should be made available to employers with 50 to 100 employees prior to 2016, as allowed by the ACA
4. The extent to which there is existing Maryland infrastructure that could support various informational and business operations of the SHOP Exchange
5. Any other study questions the committee or contractor determines, in its professional judgment, is necessary for the Exchange to consider in order to make recommendations on the design and function of the SHOP Exchange

# Entities involved in the Advisory Committee process have distinct roles and responsibilities.



## Exchange – Legislative Studies Timeline



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